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## June 2011 Ag Prices Received

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June full month crop prices were overall higher when compared with May 2011, according to USDA, NASS, Montana Field Office. Montana's winter wheat price was \$7.16 per bushel, down \$0.16 from the previous month; spring wheat was up \$0.53 to \$8.76 per bushel, and durum wheat was up \$0.50 to \$9.06 per bushel. Feed barley prices increased \$0.15 from the previous month to \$4.62 per bushel and malt barley was up \$0.45 to \$4.57 per bushel.

The mid-July price for alfalfa hay rose \$3.00 to \$97.00 per ton and all other hay was up \$9.00 to \$94.00 per ton. Mid-July grain prices were mixed with winter wheat at \$6.78 per bushel, spring wheat was \$7.87 per bushel, durum wheat was \$12.20 per bushel, malt barley was \$5.64 per bushel, and feed barley was \$4.61 per bushel.

The all milk price was \$21.70 per cwt in mid-July 2011, compared with \$20.30 per cwt in June and \$16.20 per cwt for June 2010.

Nationally, prices for June and changes from May were as follows: winter wheat was \$7.13 per bushel, down \$0.67, spring wheat was \$9.26 per bushel, up \$0.41, durum wheat was \$8.97 per bushel, up \$1.11, all barley was up \$0.51 to \$4.66 per bushel, steers and heifers were \$110.00 per cwt, down \$5.00, cows were \$75.90 per cwt down \$2.30, beef cattle were \$107.00 down \$5.00 per cwt, calves were \$133.00 per cwt, down \$4.00, sheep were \$50.80 per cwt, down \$4.60, lambs were \$189.00 per cwt, up \$8.00, and all milk was \$21.20 per cwt, up \$1.60.

The U.S. mid-July winter wheat price was \$6.98 per bushel, spring wheat was \$8.46 per bushel, durum wheat was \$12.70 per bushel, malt barley was \$5.01 per bushel, feed barley was \$5.11 per bushel, oats were \$3.60 per bushel, alfalfa hay was \$189.00 per ton, and other hay was \$119.00 per ton. Steers and heifers were \$115.00 per cwt, cows were \$74.40 per cwt, beef cattle were \$112.00 per cwt, calves were \$142.00 per cwt, and all milk was \$22.10.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in July, at 181 percent, based on 1990-1992=100, increased 2 points (1.1 percent) from June. The Crop Index is down 1 point (0.5 percent) but the Livestock Index increased 3 points (2.0 percent). Producers received higher prices for cattle, milk, cantaloupes, and corn and lower prices for broilers, wheat, broccoli, and carrots. In addition to prices, the overall index is also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Increased monthly marketings of wheat, grain sorghum, hay, and tomatoes offset decreased marketings of milk, potatoes, cantaloupes, and strawberries.

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### Montana Average Farm Prices Received

Commodity	U N I T	Monthly Average				Change from Previous		Mid-Month Avg	
		Montana			U.S.	Month	Year	Montana	U.S.
		June 2010	May 2011	June 2011	June 2011	May 2011	June 2010	15-July-11	15-July-11
		Dollars							
Winter Wheat	Bu	4.29	7.32	7.16	7.13	-0.16	+2.87	6.78	6.98
Durum Wheat	Bu	4.29	8.56	9.06	8.97	+0.50	+4.77	12.20	12.70
Spring Wheat	Bu	5.40	8.23	8.76	9.26	+0.53	+3.36	7.87	8.46
All Wheat	Bu	4.73	7.86	8.20	7.40	+0.34	+3.47	7.74	7.18
All Barley	Bu	4.28	4.17	4.58	4.66	+0.41	+0.30	5.46	5.04
Feed Barley	Bu	2.37	4.47	4.62	4.75	+0.15	+2.25	4.61	5.11
Malt Barley	Bu	4.50	4.12	4.57	4.61	+0.45	+0.07	5.64	5.01
Oats	Bu	na	na	3.04	3.41	na	na	na	3.60
Alfalfa Hay	Ton	89.00	85.00	94.00	180.00	+9.00	+5.00	97.00	189.00
All Other Hay	Ton	100.00	80.00	85.00	113.00	+5.00	-15.00	94.00	119.00
All Hay Baled	Ton	90.00	84.00	93.00	163.00	+9.00	+3.00	97.00	170.00
All Milk		16.20	20.20	20.30	21.20	+0.10	+4.10	21.70	22.10

1/ Composite of steers, heifers, and cows. na-not available.